CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING OF THE CHITALDRUG DISTRICT BOARD, HELD AT CHITALDRUG ON MONDAY THE 16TH FEBRUARY 1905.

PRESENT.

H. Ramanujiengar, Esq., President.

Official Members.

Mr. Y. Srinivasa Rao, Executive Engineer.
„ G. St David, District Medical and Sanitary Officer.
„ C. Srikanteswara Iyer, General Assistant Commissioner.
„ K. N. Veerabhadriah, Deputy Inspector of Schools.
„ B. Ramaswamiah, 2nd General Assistant Commissioner.
„ P. Subbarayalu Naidu, Treasury Assistant Commissioner and also Vice-President.

Non-Officials.

1. Mr. Swamirayachar.
2. „ Patel Kenchavirappa.
3. „ Hanumantappa of the Challakere Taluk.
4. „ Tuppada Viranna.
5. „ Bari Sannappa.
6. „ Neralahalli Sannappa.
7. „ C. N. Krishnappa.
8. „ Shanbhog Channagowdiah.
9. „ Fakir Sab of Jagalur.
10. „ Shanbhog Gopalaiya of Holalkere.
11. „ Nadig Siddaramaiya.
12. „ Lokikere Hanumantappa.
13. „ Khasim Sahib of Hosdurga.

ABSENT.

1. Mr. Nabi Sab of Davangere (owing to illness; explanation furnished and accepted).
2. Two places vacant, one for Harihar and another for Hosdurga Taluks.
3. Mr. Khazi Syed Hussein.
4. „ T. Shadaksharappa.

1. Read and confirmed the proceedings of the meeting of the Board held on 30th July 1904.

2. Read budget estimates of receipts and expenditure for the year 1905-06 as submitted by the Finance Committee for consideration and approval.

Resolution.—The budget estimates of receipts and expenditure submitted by the Finance Committee will be adopted and submitted to Government for sanction with the following modifications :—

That Rs. 5,000 provided in the Public Works Department budget received from the Executive Engineer for the opening of a road from Chitaldrug to Naikanhatti, be withdrawn and distributed as follows :—

Rs. 2,000 to B. I. Original.
„ 1,000 to B. II. Repairs.
„ 2,000 plus a sum Rs. 2,000(=4,000) from the available closing balance to A. I. original for improving the existing District Fund roads.

The Board are of opinion that the proposed road from Chitaldrug to Naikanhatti is not one of urgent necessity and that any funds available would be better employed in improving existing roads and in improving the sources of drinking water-supply in the more arid tracts.

3. Read list of works to be carried out during the current year in the several taluks of this district.

Resolved that the same be approved.

4. Read—(1) Executive Engineer's docket No. 5, dated 5th January last, forwarding, for the opinion of the Board, copy of Superintending Engineer's docket No. 6932, dated 21st December 1904, proposing that all roads within 5 miles radius of district head-quarters should be maintained in perfectly trafficable order.

(2) Executive Engineer's No. 30, dated 12th January last, forwarding, for an expression of opinion, copy of docket No. 15, dated 9th idem, from the Superintending Engineer, Eastern Circle, regarding the increase of allotments for portions of District Fund roads that are within 5 miles radius of district head-quarters.

Resolution.—The Board are of opinion that the present mileage allotments are sufficient to maintain the roads in question in a fairly satisfactory condition and that no increase in the expenditure is at present called for.

5. Read Senior Surgeon's docket No. 3261, dated 16th December 1904, forwarding for necessary action extract from the District Medical and Sanitary Officer's inspection report of the Hiriyur dispensary with his remarks thereon.

Resolution.—The suggestion to provide a wire fencing around the said dispensary is noted and the work will be carried out when funds permit.

6. Read Executive Engineer's No. 1202, dated 27th December last, applying for the increase of Rs. 29 per mile in the mileage allotment of the Davangere-Anaji-Jagalur road as the provision of Rs. 1,550 is insufficient for the proper maintenance of the road owing to the increase of cotton traffic on the road from the Bellary District.

Resolution.—The Executive Engineer's suggestion is approved and will be submitted to Government for sanction.

7. Read Senior Surgeon's docket No. 4179, dated 31st January last, stating that "Korakapulle" hedge around the compound of the Molakalmuru Dispensary would become useless, as it would harbour snakes etc. and would not therefore serve the required purpose.

Resolution.—The Board are of opinion that the korkapulle hedge may be given a trial as there is no near prospect of funds being available for providing any more costly kind of fence.

8. Read and recorded :—

(*a*) Government Proceedings No. (5413-30)-51-11—L. B., dated 23rd December last directing that the tax on vacant building sites and hittals in all the existing Village Unions be credited to District Funds concerned.

(*b*) Government Proceedings No. 6734-5—Ml. (237-04)-2. dated 4th instant, according sanction to the entertainment of a conservancy sweeper for the Dharmapur village, Hiriyur Taluk.

(*c*) Government Proceedings No. (5201-2)-195-2—L. B., dated 16th December last, according sanction to the appointment of a toti on Rs. 4 to the 3rd class travellers' bungalow at Hosdurga Road Station.

(*d*) Government Proceedings No. 4021-30—L. F. 44-03, dated 16th November 1904, directing that the special fund formed of the savings in the contingent allotments made in the Municipal and District Fund budgets for Local Fund dispensaries be abolished, the Local Boards being required to contribute towards the cost of country medicines supplied to those dispensaries by the Medical Department.

9. Read—(*a*) Davangere Assistant Commissioner's yadi No. 689, dated 31st December last, re-submitting for consideration the records with modified proposals, regarding the occupation of the musafirkhana at Holalkere by the Amildar.

(*b*) Executive Engineer's docket No. 1099, dated 1st December last, requesting to be informed why the D. P. W. Sub-Division Officer at Holalkere should not be allowed to occupy a portion of the musafirkhana there, while the Amildar of Holalkere has been granted permission to use the building for his quarter.

Resolution.—The Board have acquiesced in the occupation of a portion of the musafirkhana for residential purposes by the Amildar as a special case, and regret their inability to permit the continued occupation of the remaining portion of the building by the D. P. W. Sub-Division Officer, as there would then be no room left for travellers. The Board accordingly approve of the estimate for Rs. 240 submitted by the Assistant Commissioner in charge of the Davangere Range for the improvement of the latter portion of the musafirkhana. The Board further resolve that the concession shown to the present Amildar under special circumstances shall not form a precedent as they are of opinion that the entire building should eventually be made available for the use of *bona fide* travellers.

10. Read Government Proceedings No. (4001-8)-4-4—L. B., dated 16th November 1904, calling for the opinion of the District Board regarding the grant of imprests for the use of Taluk Boards and Union Panchayets.

Resolution.—The Board have discussed the subject in consultation with the Taluk Boards, and propose the following modifications in the existing scale of imprests sanctioned in Government Proceedings No. 11342-50—L. F. 216-96, dated 17th April 1897:—

Taluk.	*Amount of Imprest.*	
	Present.	*Proposed.*
1. Chitaldrug	300	200
2. Challakere	300	200
3. Hiriyur	200	200
4. Holalkere	300	200
5. Davangere	200	200
6. Jagalur	100	100
7. Molakalmuru	300	100
8. Hosdurga	100	100
9. Harihar	100	100

11. Read Government Proceedings No. 6641-2—Agr. 71-04-2, dated 28th January 1905, conveying sanction to the holding of a cattle show at Hiriyur during the ensuing Tyaramalleswara jatra which comes off on the 21st instant.

Recorded.

12. Read the following proposals by Mr. Gopaliah, District Board Member for the Holalkere Taluk :—

(*a*) That arrangements be made to provide lights in musafirkhanas and bungalows for the convenience of travellers halting therein during nights.

(*b*) That some impetus should be given annually by means of a grant-in-aid to villagers for opening out cart-tracks in rural parts.

(*c*) That a musafirkhana be built near the Holalkere Railway Station for the accommodation of all classes of people alighting at the Station during nights, as the passenger traffic has considerably increased in this Station.

(*d*) That some arrangements be made for light near the Police ukkads situated on the high roads.

Resolution.—The Board are of opinion that suggestions (*a*), (*b*) and (*d*) are good and they will be commended to the Taluk Boards for consideration and submission of definite proposals.

As regards the suggestion (*c*) the Assistant Commissioner in charge of Davangere Range will be asked to submit a moderate estimate for improving the existing bandy stand near the Railway Station so as to supplement the accommodation at present available for the better classes in the combined musafirkhana and chattram.

13. Read General and Revenue Secretary's No. 2957-64—Ed., dated 5th October last, directing that the contribution towards the cost of schools paid by Municipalities which have been since converted into Unions, should cease from 1st July 1904, and calling for the opinion of the Board as to why the same should not be paid by the said defunct Municipalities, as the house tax in them is credited to the District Funds.

Resolution.—The Board learn upon inquiry that the defunct Municipalities in the district were not paying any contribution towards the cost of schools, the liability to make such contribution being confined to the other Minor Municipalities at taluk head-quarters.

14. Resolved that the next meeting of the Board be convened for the 25th May 1905.

List showing the estimates for works approved of by the District Board, Chitaldrug District, for execution during the year 1904-05.

No.	Name of work.	Amount of estimate. Rs.	a.	p.
1	Laying out a pipe line to the musafirkhana at Chitaldrug ...	160	0	0
2	Sinking a well near the travellers' bungalow at Holalkere, outside Municipal limits	410	0	0
3	Sinking a well at Ramasagar, Challakere Taluk	229	0	0
4	Repairing a well at Nulenur, Holalkere Taluk	440	0	0
	L. C. ...	225	0	0
5	Improving the sanitary condition of Janakonda, Chitaldrug Taluk ...	343	0	0
6	Sinking a draw well at Kambadahalli, Hiriyur Taluk	205	0	0
7	Constructing a cattle-pound in Kunikere village, Hiriyur Taluk ...	31	0	0
	M. C. ...	31	0	0
8	Opening a road over Madaiya's house in Kunikere village, Hiriyur Taluk	43	0	0
	M. C. ...	43	0	0
9	Do from Dyamaiya's house, in Kunikere village, Hiriyur Taluk	22	0	0
	M. C. ...	22	0	0
10	Do in front of Siddaiya's house do do ...	16	0	0
11	Repairing a rest house at Kottige, Holalkere Taluk	30	0	0
12	Repairing a portion of the musafirkhana at Davangere	60	0	0

H. RAMANUJIENGAR, *President,*
District Board, Chitaldrug.